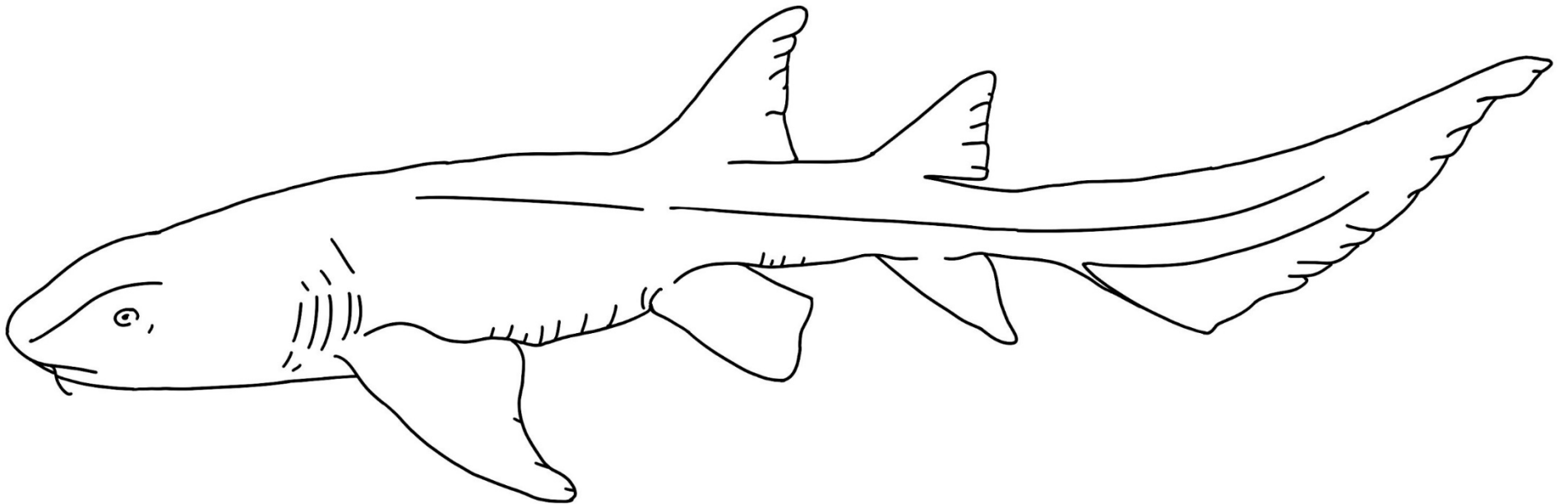


## Nurse Shark Facts



- Scientific name: *Ginglymostoma cirratum*
- Nurse sharks are a benthic, or bottom-dwelling, type of shark.
- They grow to an average length of about 9 feet.
- They have two fleshy extensions, or barbels, near their mouth, which is located near the very front of the head.
- They have many rows of small, serrated teeth that allow them to feed upon and crush crustaceans, such as crabs and lobster, shellfish and even coral.
- Unlike most sharks, which are constantly in motion, nurse sharks often remain motionless along the bottom, pumping water over their gills.

## Nurse Shark Coloring Sheet



## Shark Chase Art Lesson



### Materials Needed

- Paper or canvas
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers, or paints in the following colors:
  - Blue
  - Yellow
  - Orange
  - Black
  - Red
  - White (or gray)

## Shark Chase Art Lesson – Page 2

### Step 1

Begin using the blue to make a large “C” and the yellow to make a smaller “C” inside the first. Connect both by making a straight yellow line.



### Step 2

Using the white (or gray if you’re using white paper) draw Vs on the inside of curve of the yellow “C.”





## Shark Chase Art Lesson – Page 3

### Step 3

Using the blue, make two curved lines coming off of the back of the blue “C” and connect them at the ends. Then make a triangle at the base of the top line, and two more below the bottom line. Lastly, make two more curved lines coming from the base of triangles.



### Step 4

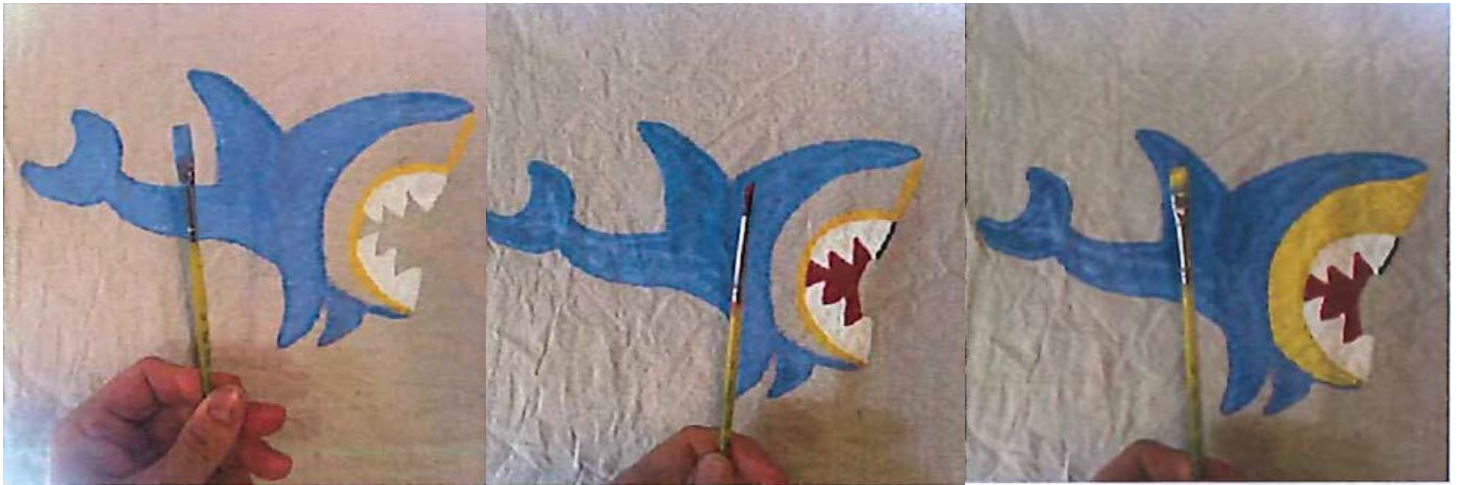
Make a small “C” beyond the tail of your shark. Then connect the “C” to your tail by making two more curved lines.



## Shark Chase Art Lesson – Page 4

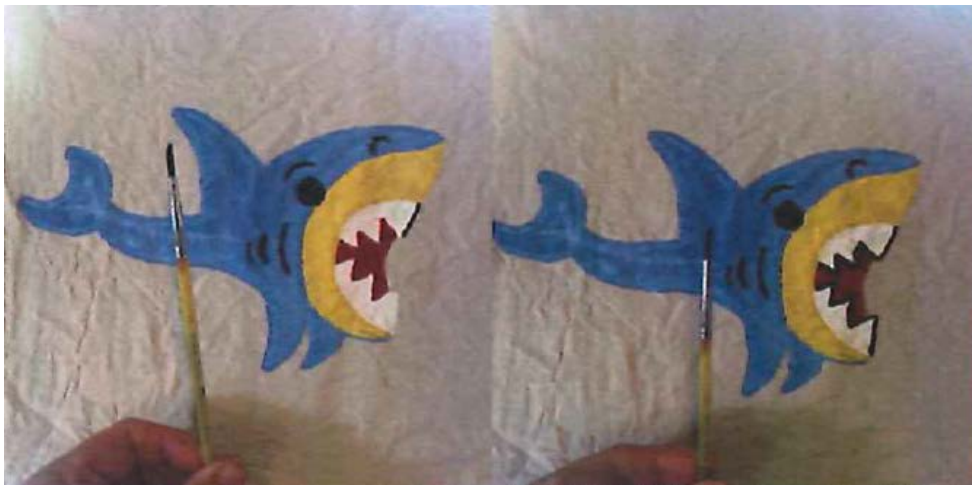
### Step 5

Using the blue, color in the body of the shark. Using the red, color in the area behind the teeth. Using the yellow, color in the jaws.



### Step 6

Using the black, add details to the shark, giving it eyes, nose, and gills.





## Shark Chase Art Lesson – Page 5

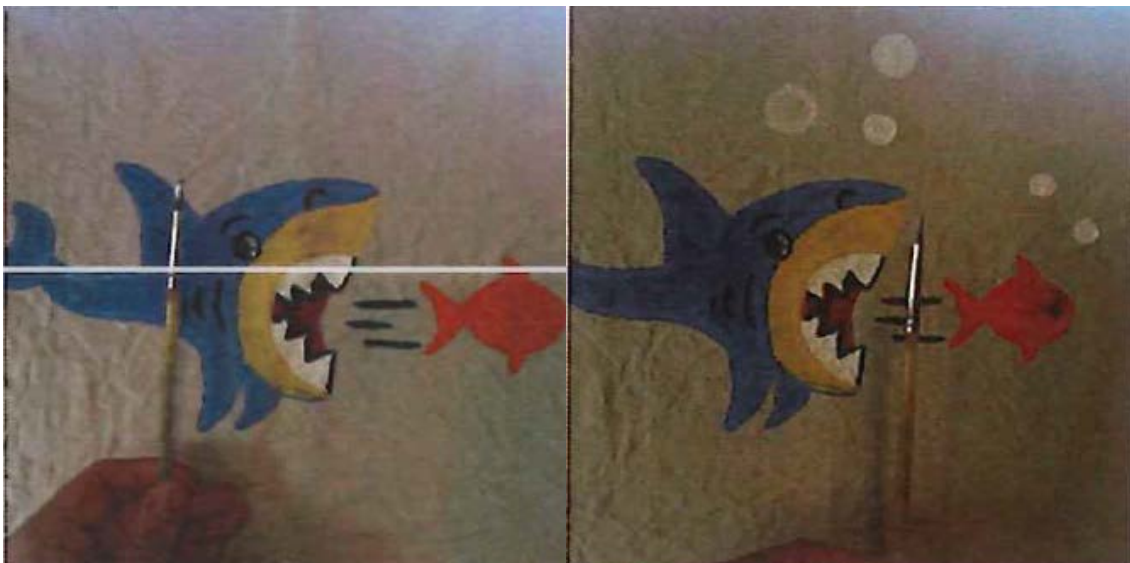
### Step 7

Using the orange, you will now add your fish. Make a circle, add a sideways “V” for the tail, and a triangle on the top and bottom for the fins.



### Step 8

Using the black, add action lines behind the fish to show it's swimming away. Then you can use white, or blue, to add bubbles around the fish by making circles.



## Shark Chase Art Lesson – Page 6

### Step 9

Using the black, outline your bubbles and give your fish eyes and scales.



### Step 10

Be sure to sign your initials somewhere on your masterpiece to complete it and make it yours!

